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HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Acting Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, September 8:

Week ended September 7, 1907.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	5
Vessels disinfected and bills of health issued	2
Cabin passengers inspected	231
Steerage passengers inspected	108
Crew inspected	162
Steerage baggage disinfected	90
Baggage for crew disinfected	133
Hides disinfected	888

Examination of rats for plague infection at Honolulu.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended September 7, 217 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was proven in the case of 2 rats from Olaa Plantation, near Hilo.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows: Week ended September 15, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 9	Spero	19	0	0	0
11	Katie	23	0	0	0
12	Bratten	16	2	0	0
13	Joseph Vaccaro	31	6	0	0
14	Banan	17	1	0	0
15	Viator	17	0	0	0

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus not numerous—Antimosquito work continued.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows: Week ended September 7, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, excellent. Antimosquito work continues. Few *Stegomyia calopus* found.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 1	Espana	13	1	0	0
5	Nicaragua	16	2	0	0
5	Anselm	43	7	0	0
6	Kong Frode	17	7	0	0
6	Suldal	13	0	0	0
6	Cecelia	22	0	0	0

Steamship *Cecelia*, destination New York, cargo timber.

Week ended September 14, 1907. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, excellent. Antimosquito work continues. Few *Stegomyia calopus* found.

September 8, 9, 10, and 11, inspected towns on Uloa River, viz, Progreso, Uraco, Taloa, and other fincas; conditions good. The United Fruit Company is now taking fruit from this section.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 12	Hiram	15	6	0	0
12	Harald	18	0	0	0
13	Mercator	17	0	0	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended September 14, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 10	Katy	Mobile	23	0	0
10	Harald	New Orleans	18	0	0
12	Joseph Vaccaro	do	31	0	0
13	Banan	Mobile	17	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Epidemic cholera.

Consul Dennison reports, August 23:

The Bombay board of health reports that during the week ended August 20 cholera was epidemic in this city, 64 cases having been reported during the week, of which number 52 proved fatal. No cases were reported from the harbor.

The disease shows a tendency to increase. It is not confined to any particular part of the city, and does not show a general epidemic tendency to attack all classes alike.